

CROKER NOT READY YET, CHANCE GOT HIM A STAR.

Tammany's Old Leader May Direct That Organization's Campaign Next Year.

Then There Will Probably Be an Election for Mayor of the Greater New York.

DID PURROY ATTACK SHEEHAN? Some Leaders Believe That the County Clerk Intended to Warn Him Not to Go Too Far, in His Control of the Wigwam.

County Clerk Henry D. Purroy, at the meeting of Tammany's Executive Committee, held in the city hall, last night, was the subject of much discussion.

Tammany politicians talked of nothing else yesterday except the appeal made by County Clerk Henry D. Purroy, at the meeting of the Executive Committee on Friday night.

A close friend of Mr. Croker said yesterday that the latter would not accept any official place in the organization at present.

Despite his oft-repeated denials that he is entirely out of politics, it is generally accepted as a fact that Croker directed the campaign last fall.

Mr. Purroy explained yesterday that he had not received any intimation from Mr. Croker that he would accept any place in the organization.

Another view, taken by some of the leaders, is that Purroy wanted to give John C. Sheehan, the nominal leader, a slap.

These gentlemen think that Purroy plainly told Sheehan: "I will recognize you as long as you represent Tammany."

When Croker returned to the city, he was informed that Purroy had taken his place.

Croker determined to teach the former Mayor a lesson, which he did not do yesterday.

Mr. Croker selected Sheehan for the head of the Finance Committee, the chairman of which has already been recognized as the leader of the Wigwam.

Purroy has always been jealous of the power of the Sheehans in Tammany Hall, and refuses to recognize the former Police Commissioner as his leader.

The last election showed that Purroy lost some of his strength in the upper districts of the city, particularly in the Fifth and Sixth wards.

It is Mr. Croker's present intention to call for England on the New York on February 22.

A Bloomingdale Charity Closes a Year's Successful Work.

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French Cooks' Ball Counting.

The 30th annual ball of the French Cooks' Association was held at the Madison Square Garden.

Inspection of the Baltimore.

Manager Kraus Has Engaged an Operatic Singer for the Imperial Music Hall.

She is Mile. Elena Leila, Known Throughout Europe as "the Singing Doll."

HAS SANG WITH MELBA AND CALVE. Came Here on Private Business, Was Detained, and Kraus Seized the Opportunity to Make a Contract with Her.

Through a combination of circumstances Manager Kraus of the Imperial Music Hall, has secured the services of an operatic singer, who has appeared in concert with Melba, Calve, Pioncon and other noted stars.

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She came to this country a few weeks ago on private business, accompanied by her husband, a Paris physician.

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Verbeck has become a great fad in Europe, where he has appeared in all the principal theatres of continental cities.

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Made Well and Strong by the Grand Remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura.

The Beautiful Singer Thinks Dr. Greene's Nervura is the Veritable King of Medicines. It Makes the Sick Well.



MISS FANNY JOHNSTON.

Women place a high value on beauty. But everybody desires, first of all, good health and strength.

One of the most beautiful of our illustrious singers, Miss Fanny Johnston, tells you she got health, strength and vigor by using Dr. Greene's Nervura.

"I desire to express my appreciation," says Miss Johnston, "of the great benefit Dr. Greene's Nervura has done for me."

"I have found it very efficacious in many other cases. I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy both in and out of the profession."

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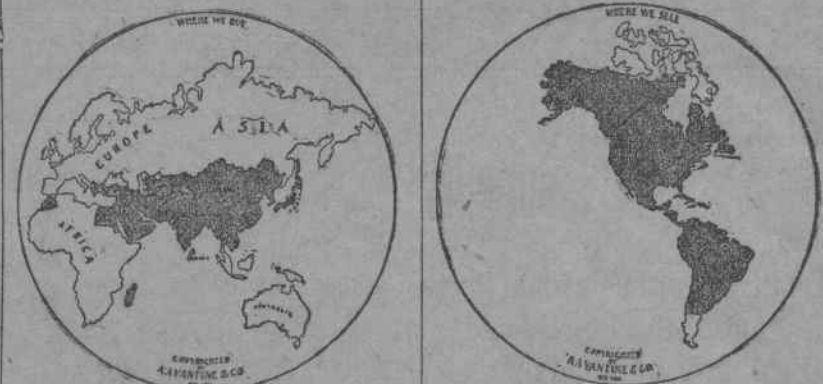
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Where Vantine's Buy. Where Vantine's Sell.



First Floor Items.

A new importation of Dinner Bells and Gongs, in sets of three and five.

Sets of three, on a metal stand or hanging on silk cords, \$5.00 for the set.

Sets of 5 Bronze Bells, on bronze stand or hanging on silk cords, \$13.50 the set.

New invoice of Bead Lanterns, very pretty, suitable for decorating Japanese rooms or large halls, \$3.50 up to \$90.00.

Fine Bronze Umbrella Stands, beautiful raised work in flower and dragon designs, \$18.00, \$22.50, \$28.50 and upward.

Empire Shape Fans, a large assortment, 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Monogram Fans, all silk, reduced to 50c.

Architects Busy on Plans for Those of the Cheaper Kind.

Architects appear to be busy at present upon plans for flats of the lower-priced kind.

John D. Karst, Jr., is to build, from plans now under way, a five-story brick and stone flat, costing \$25,000, at No. 340 West Thirty-eighth street.

Frederick Brundt will build a five-story brick and stone flat, costing \$20,000, on the south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, 155 feet west of Park avenue.

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